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In re Patent Application of :
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STABILIZING A PLASMA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 36 and 37 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, change "any one of Claims 1 to 3" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, change "any one of Claims 1 to 4" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "or Claim 6".

Claim 8, line 1, change "any one of Claims 5 to 7" to --Claim 5--.

Claim 10, line 1; change "any one of Claims 7 to 9" to --Claim 7--.

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